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Act 4

LAWRENCE IS...
THE SECRET SON OF THE CURRENT EMPEROR ...!?
LET... GO...
WHY...
ARE... YOU...

CREAK
HP
THAT'S WHY I'M NOT QUALIFIED FOR THE THRONE.
DO YOU EVEN THINK I'D LET ANYONE WHO KNOWS THIS SECRET LIVE...?

I... I DON'T KNOW ...!
INDEED I AM THE MASTER OF THIS CASTLE BUT...
I DIDN'T THINK THE OLD MECHANISMS WOULD WORK.
ALONG WITH ONE OF THE EMPEROR CANDIDATES DEAD...

THEY ARE A FAMILY OF ENGINEERS WHO DEVOTED THEIR LIVES TO THIS CASTLE.
THEY KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS PLACE.
THAT MEANS THE TRAPS NORMALLY DON'T WORK AT ALL?
SINCE MY GREAT-GRAND FATHER'S GENERATION,
THERE HAS BEEN A SPECIAL CARETAKER FOR THIS CASTLE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
ACTUALLY, I VISITED THE CARETAKER'S CABIN BEFORE I ENTERED THE CASTLE,
BUT...
THEN BRING THEM HERE!
WE COULD JUST ASK THEM TO SHOW US THE WAY OUT.
IF WE... COULD JUST DO THAT...

THE CABIN WAS EMPTY.
I'M SURE THAT... SOMETHING HAPPENED.
BUT I DO NOT KNOW WHAT...
I SEE...
MAYBE THAT RUMOR IS TRUE...

"A DEMON HAS JOINED THE EMPEROR SELECTION".
LAW...
REN... CE.
WHY...

I...
I... AM NOT...
GIVING... UP...
WHY DO YOU NOT RESIST?
WHY ARE YOU JUST GIVING UP YOUR LIFE?
IF...I STRUG-GLED... HERE,
THE BALANCE WILL SHIFT...
AND WE... WILL BOTH... DIE...
BUT... IF I DON'T... MOVE HERE...
AT... LEAST YOU...
STILL CAN BE... SAVED.

YOU'LL DIE WHICHEVER WAY!
SO WHAT MEANING WILL IT HAVE IF I LIVE...?
AT LEAST... ONE MORE... PERSON...
I... WILL...
CAN... LEAVE THIS CASTLE.

NEVER..
EVER..
LET THEM TO DIE!
.....
AT LEAST ONE MORE PERSON...
SO IT WAS ABOUT OUR NUMBERS...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE MORE NAÏVE...
.....?

I THOUGHT THAT IF YOU WERE JUST A NAÏVE PERSON, PRIORITIZING OTHER PEOPLE,
THEN YOU ARE SUITED TO BE AN EMPEROR BUT...
COUGH
I'M SORRY, EWAN.
I TESTED YOU.
COUGH
COUGH

WHA-...
COUGH
COUGH
THAT TIME...
I PROBABLY HAVE NOTICED IT ALREADY.
WHEN WE WERE ABOUT TO BE DROWNED IN THE BASEMENT
THAT YOU ARE WHAT I THINK AN EMPEROR SHOULD BE.

EEEEH !?
!!!
M-M-ME!?
SHH! CALM DOWN.
OUR FOOTING'S NOT STABLE.
BUT IN THE END WE STILL HAVE TO CHOOSE ONE.
EVEN IF YOU TELL ME TO CALM DOWN!!!
THIS IS JUST SOMETHING I DECIDED MYSELF.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
LAW... LAW-RENCE IS...

AS I HAVE DECIDED SO ALREADY, I HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO TELL YOU.
VERY...
PUZZLING ...
AND HE IS PROCEEDING WITH THE TALK ALL BY HIMSELF!
THE CURRENT EMPEROR ELBERT...
IN OTHER WORDS, MY FATHER
IS ON THE DEATH BED RIGHT NOW.

"THERE IS ALWAYS AN EXIT TO EVERY DANGER".
THIS COUNTRY NEEDS AN EMPEROR
MEANING... HE IS SICK... OR SOMETHING?
I WAS ONLY INFORMED THAT IT HAPPENED SUDDENLY
SO I ALSO DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS ON WHAT REALLY HAPPENED
LAW... LAWRENCE...
AND ONLY A HANDFUL OF SELECTED PEOPLE KNOWS ABOUT THIS.
EWAN, PROTECT THE EMPIRE.

THAT WILL MAKE EVEN MORE THAN ONE CITIZEN BELIEVE THAT.
IF YOU WILL PROMISE ME THAT.
THEN I PROMISE TO PROTECT YOU EVEN IN EXCHANGE WITH MY LIFE.

OI!
THAT'S BEING PARANOIC AND IT'S JUST STUPID...
P-PROHIBITING INHERITANCE AND THE LIKES.
ONCE WE GET OUT OF HERE, I WILL WITHDRAW MY CANDIDACY FOR THE THRONE,
BUT I SHALL CONTINUE KEEPING MY PROMISE.
WITH-DRAW...!?
WE'LL DROP A LADDER ROPE NOW...!
SORRY FOR THE WAIT!

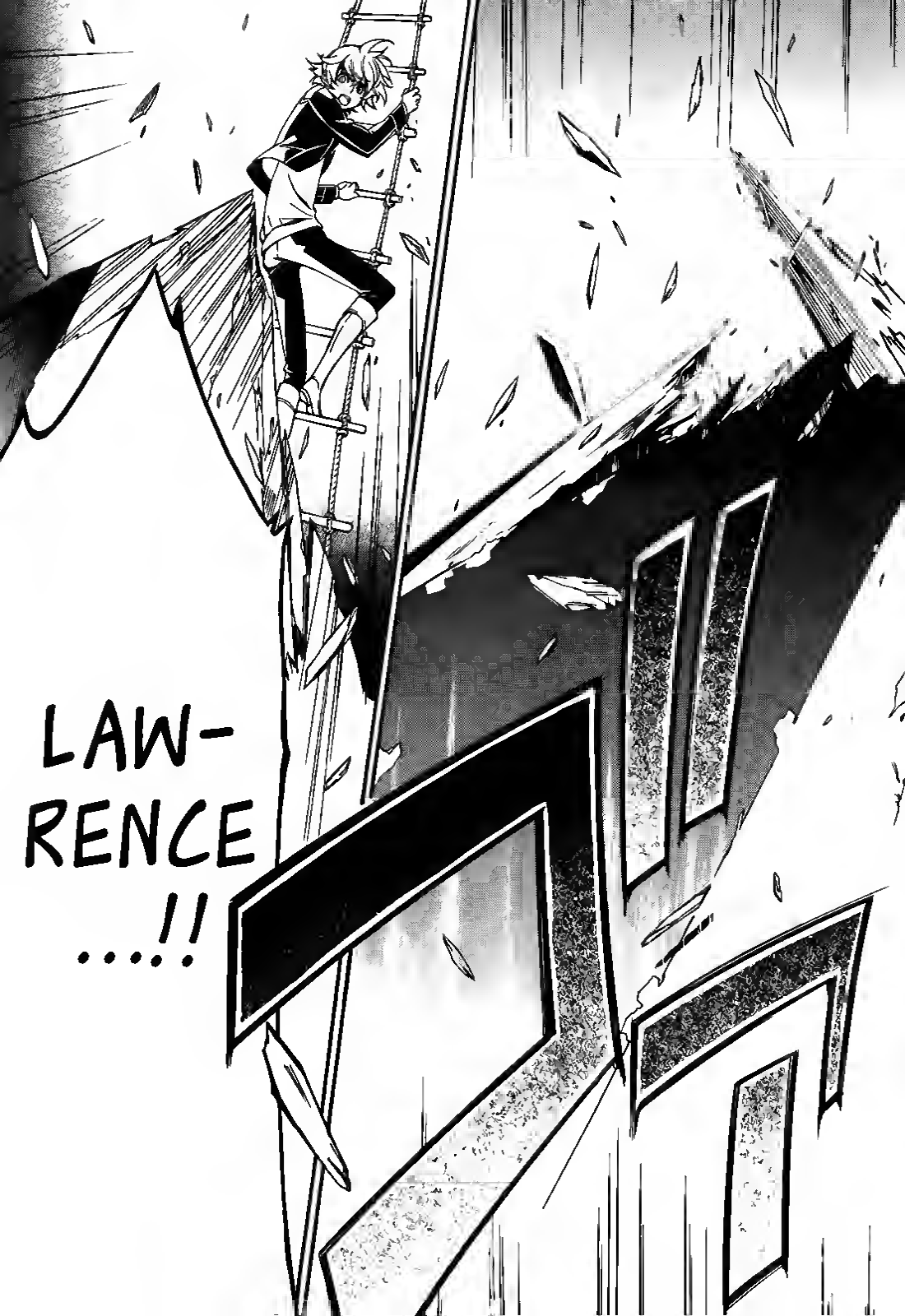
I DON'T SEE THAT DIRTY THIEF ANY-WHERE...?
WHERE DID HE GO?
HUH...?
THE LENGTH SEEMS TO BE JUST ENOUGH FOR THEM.
TILAS?
I FAILED...
I LOST SIGHT OF HIM WHERE I FOUND THE ROPE LADDER.

AH... I SEE.
IT COULDN'T BE HELPED.
BUT SAVING THOSE TWO WAS THE TOP PRIORITY SO I CAME BACK HERE.
.....
I DOUBT IT IF HE COULD HAVE GONE FAR IN THIS CASTLE...
SORRY, BUT THIS ROPE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO SUPPORT TWO PEOPLE.
CLIMB UP ONE BY ONE.
HMM?
THIS ROPE IS VERY OLD...

YOU FIRST, EWAN.
HUH? ME? NO...
I JUST PROMISED THAT I'LL PROTECT YOU, REMEMBER?
OR DO YOU NEED A FORMAL VOW OR OATH?
I DON'T HAVE A SWORD
N-NO... IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
FROM HERE ON...
BE WARY OF THE OTHER CANDIDATES WHEN I AM NOT BY YOUR SIDE.
WHY DO I FEEL IT HARD TO GO AGAINST HIM...
EWAN.
EH...
!?
THIS... IS...

BE CARE-FUL...!
IT'S ANOTHER EARTH-QUAKE!!
HURRY UP...!!
LAW-RENCE!!
CRACK

!
CREACK
NO!!
.....
LAW-
RENCE!


LAW-
RENCE
...!!

!!
SNAP
WHAT THE-!?
THUD
THE ROPE...
IT'S SUDDENLY HEAVY...

SNAP
IT CAN'T HOLD ON...!!
EWAN ...!!
LAW-RENCE!

EWAN...! YOU'RE SAFE!
HOW... ABOUT LAW-RENCE?
WHERE ...?

N-NO WAY...
THAT'S... A JOKE, RIGHT?
I KNEW THAT GUY SINCE WE WERE KIDS!
THERE'S NO WAY HE'D DIE...!!
...YEAH.

WE CANNOT GO AND SAVE HIM FROM HERE, EWAN.
...SHIT!
YOU'LL GO DOWN THERE AGAIN?
FOOL! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!
EVEN IF WE DROP THIS DOWN, IT'S STILL SHORT AND...
THE ROPE FROM A WHILE AGO!
COULD YOU PLEASE DROP IT DOWN AGAIN?
WE JUST HAD A EARTHQUAKE RIGHT?
THAT MEANS THAT THE WATER LEVEL HAS ALSO RISEN UP.
EWAN.
THEN WE COULD JUST GET THE CURTAINS FROM THE OTHER ROOMS, TIE IT TOGETHER AND...

WE SHOULD GO AND EVACUATE TO THE HIGHER FLOORS.
S-SO...?
SO...
AH...
.....
YOU, GUYS, CAN GO ON AHEAD.
I GET IT! I'LL GO DOWN BY MYSELF.
.....

EWAN.
W-WHAT ...
MESSIAH!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO EWAN...
WE HAVE TO HURRY.

.....
OOPS.
IF WE ARE CONNECTED, WE'LL DEFINITELY MEET AGAIN.
PEOPLE WHO HAD LEFT THE STAGE.
...WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?
AUGUST.

TILAS?
I GUESS WE HAVE TO SEARCH FOR THAT DIRTY THIEF FIRST.
...UMM.
WELL, I KNOW WE'RE WORRIED ABOUT HIM BUT WHY...?
...HE
HAS A MAP OF THIS CASTLE.
WHA-...

HE STOLE IT FROM OUR VILLA AROUND HALF A YEAR AGO.
THOUGH I AM NOT SURE IF HE STILL HAS IT.
BUT WE CAN JUST ASK HIM.
AND MAYBE WE CAN FIND A WAY TO SAVE LAWRENCE.
IF THAT'S THE CASE...
THEN LET'S START SEARCHING FOR HIM RIGHT NOW!
I'LL GO THIS WAY!

UH... UHNN.
EWAN.
ARE YOU AWAKE?
!
MESSIAH!
LAW... LAW-RENCE...
I HAVE TO GO BACK.

YOU CAN'T GO BACK.
IT'S DANGEROUS.
EWAN.
THIS WARNING MESSAGE...
"YOUR LIFE IS IN DANGER."
AH, THAT...!
I WAS THE ONE WHO WROTE THIS.

"A SPECIAL PERSON SHALL BE JOINING IN THIS EMPEROR SELECTION".
I WAS HALF IN DOUBT WHEN I HEARD IT.
"TO MARK HIS IDENTITY, HE SHALL BE ABLE TO READ THE WORDS OF A DEAD LANGUAGE EVEN WITHOUT ANY EDUCATION."
OR SO I WAS TOLD.
AND YOU WERE ABLE TO READ IT CONFIRMING YOUR IDEN-TITY.

EWAN JUNO.
YOU ARE PROBABLY...
THE PERSON I HAD BEEN LOOKING FOR A LONG TIME.
WH-...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN... ME...?
FROM HERE ON, ANYTHING THAT BLOCKS YOUR WAY

I SHALL GLADLY ELIMINATE THEM FOR YOU.

NO GOOD!
THIS JUST LEADS TO A DEAD END!
...YES, YOU'RE RIGHT.
THERE'S NOWHERE FOR HIM TO HIDE!
I CANNOT FEEL ANYONE'S PRESENCE NEARBY.
NOT ONLY SOUNDS, BUT TO FEEL PRESENCES, WHAT ARE YOU REALLY?
STILL... IT'S QUITE CERTAIN THAT TILAS HAD GONE HERE BUT...
THERE'S A FAINT SCENT OF BLOOD...
HIS WOUNDS WHEN HE FOUGHT WITH MESSIAH?
SWITCH
AAAH... GEEZ!
WHERE DID THAT DIRTY THIEF HIDE TO...
ガシャン

A-AUGUST?
YOUR PRESENCE IS SUDDENLY GONE...?
...UGH.
TSK.
ANOTHER SECRET DOOR IN THIS PLACE!?
HUH...?

TI...
TILAS
!?
WAIT...
THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON WHO COULD DO THIS.
HE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO HAD THE CHANCE...

ONLY
MESSIAH
...!!

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